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HOW DOES THIS UNUSUAL STRANGER USE HIS DRAMATIC STRANGE POWER? READ ...

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LITTLE DOES MAJOR RUDD KNOW OF THE SURPRISES THE THAT EXPLODE IN ....

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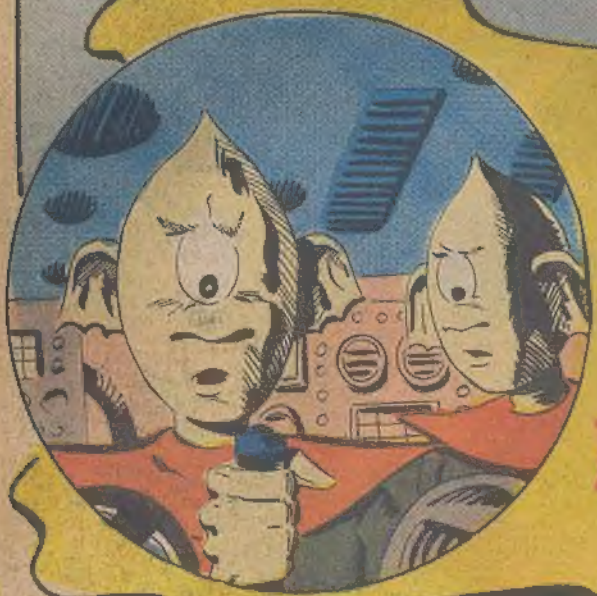

A KILL AND CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD?

The Planet Which Had Everything... ALMOST!

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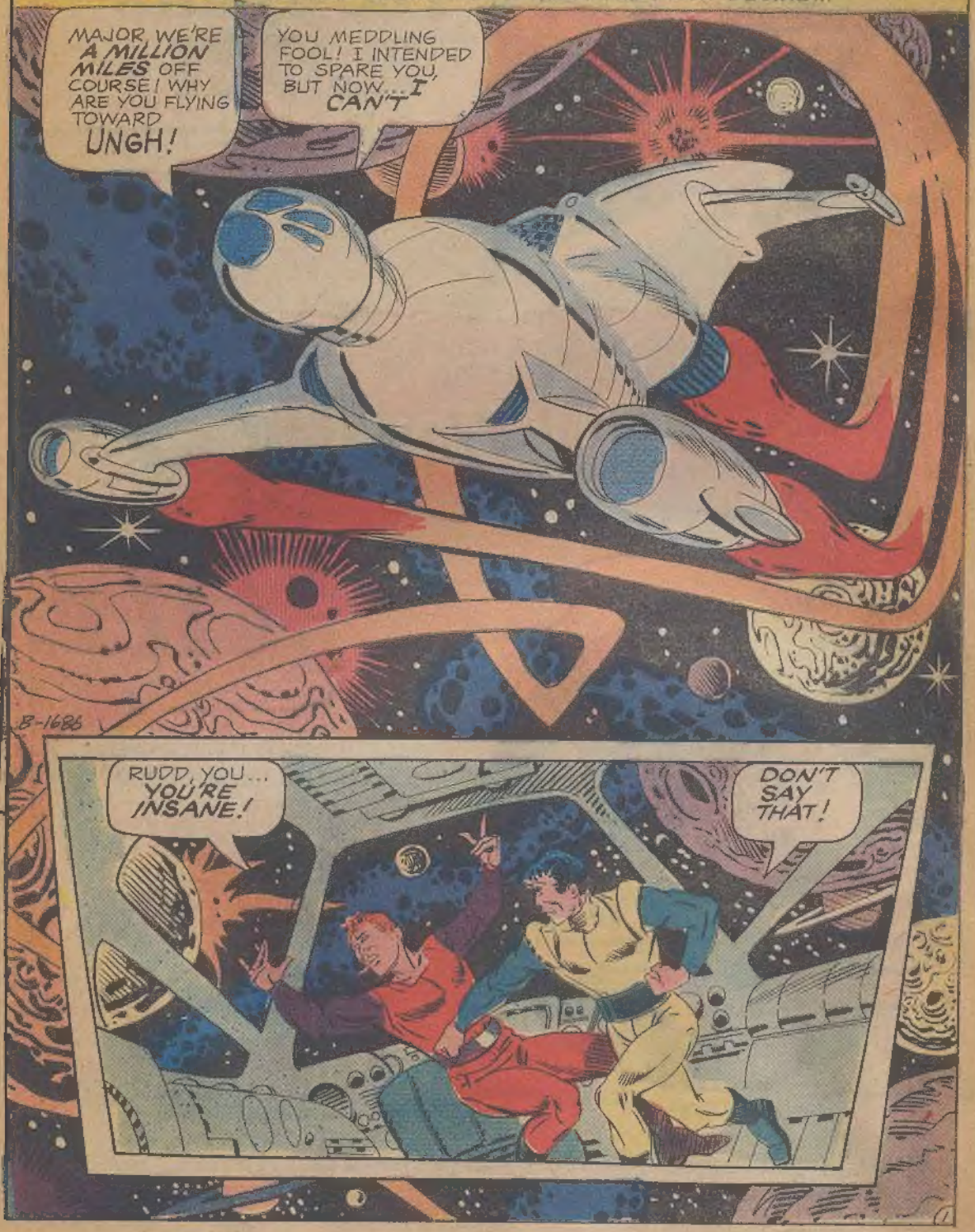
HIS OWN LITTLE WORLD

MAJOR RUDD SECOND IN COMMAND OF EARTH PATROLCRAFT OMEGA GG IS AT THE CONTROLS RELIEVING COMMANDER SUTCUFF AND NAVIGATOR LEEDS WHO ARE IN THE LONGSLEEP CHAMBERS SO HELPFUL ON THESE LONG SPACE PATROLS BUT NAVIGATOR LEEDS IS SUSPICIOUS AND ON THE FOURTH DAY HIS ALARM STIMULATES HIM BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS AND HE STEALTHILY ENTERS THE MAIN CONTROL CABIN THAT'S WHEN THE FIGHT BEGINS...


MAJOR, WE'RE A MILLION MILES OFF COURSE! WHY ARE YOU FLYING TOWARD UNGH!
YOU MEDDLING FOOL! I INTENDED TO SPARE YOU, BUT NOW... I CAN'T
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RUDD, YOU... YOU'RE INSANE!
DON'T SAY THAT!

INSANE, EH? I KNEW YOU'D SAY IT SOONER OR LATER! IT'S WHAT THE COMMANDER THINKS TOO!
TAKE THAT, YOU SWINE!

WATCH IT, YOU IDIOT... MY ELECTROSIM-ULATOR!

YOU ALMOST FELL INTO IT! IT COULD'VE BEEN. FATAL!
TH-THANKS, MAJOR RUDD!

I DIDN'T MEAN FATAL TO YOU, YOU FOOL... I MEANT TO MY MACHINE!

IT'S ALL RIGHT HE ALMOST RUINED MY LIFE'S WORK.

NOW FOR THE COMMANDER.

I'LL REACH ARUNA IN A FEW DAYS. I'D BETTER DISPOSE OF THE COMMANDER AND THAT FOOL, LEEDS.
HE'S LUCKY. HE'S ONLY BRUISED A BIT. MIGHT REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS SOON... MUSTN'T HAVE THAT!
COMMANDER'S DUE TO AWAKEN IN NINETY-SIX HOURS. MUST REMOVE THE PLASTIC SHELL.
WITH THE SHELL OPEN, THE COMMANDER BEGINS TO AWAKEN...
AN...ANYTHING WRONG, RUDD?
NOT REALLY, OLD BOY.
NOT ANY MORE
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NOW, MAJOR RUDD STRAPS THE UNCONSCIOUS MEN INTO SMALLER CRAFT HOUSED INSIDE THE PATROL VEHICLE.
I'VE SET THE INSTRUMENTS YOU TWO WILL REACH THE GALACTIC OUTPOST IN ORION IN A MONTH OR SO.
NOW I CAN PROCEED WITH MY PLAN.
ARUNA... WITH IDEAL CLIMATE, ATMOSPHERE, VEGETATION, AND NON HOSTILE CREATURES.. WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO COME ALONG AND RULE!
I'LL RULE MY OWN WORLD ME, NATHANIEL RUDD
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THE CLOSER I GET, THE BETTER IT LOOKS...
CAREFUL . THE COMMANDER ALWAYS HANDLED THE LANDINGS . CURSE HIM. HE WOULDN'T TEACH ME THE TECHNIQUE
TOO HARD! FORGOT TO FIRE THE SECOND-STAGE RETRO ROCKETS
NOW TRY AGAIN!
OH OH!
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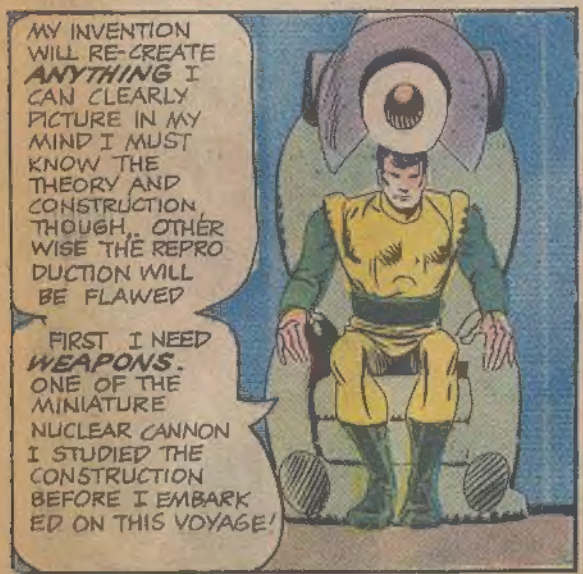
WRECKED IT. NOW, I CAN NEVER LEAVE ARUNA.

SO MUCH THE BETTER I WANTED TO TRY TO CREATE MY OWN WORLD. I'VE GOT MY ELECTROSIMULATOR THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP ME!

MEASURED IN EARTH TIME, IT TAKES RUDD ALMOST A MONTH TO ASSEMBLE THE SIMULATOR BUT HE'S IN NO HURRY HE'S GOT PLENTY OF TIME...
THAT DOES IT!


MY INVENTION WILL RE-CREATE ANYTHING I CAN CLEARLY PICTURE IN MY MIND I MUST KNOW THE THEORY AND CONSTRUCTION THOUGH,. OTHER WISE THE REPRO DUCTION WILL BE FLAWED
FIRST I NEED WEAPONS. ONE OF THE MINIATURE NUCLEAR CANNON I STUDIED THE CONSTRUCTION BEFORE I EMBARK ED ON THIS VOYAGE!

RUDD HADN'T REALIZED HOW MUCH STRAIN IT WOULD IMPOSE AS HIS BRAIN IS DRAINED OF FACTS HE FEELS A TERRIBLE WEAKNESS

I DID IT! THIS IS THE MARK 23 HAND GUN, NUCLEAR PELLET.
IT WORKS!
RUDD'S FERTILE MIND PICTURES A SPACE SLED FOR HIM TO USE EXPLORING ARUNA A LABORATORY WHERE HE CAN CONTINUE HIS EXPERIMENTS LUXURIOUS LIVING QUARTERS AND FINALLY A COUPLE OF ROBOTS TO HELP HIM WITH THE HEAVY WORK
I CAN'T TALK TO THE ROBOTS. I USED TO KNOW A MAN WHEN I WAS A SPACE CADET...HIS NAME WAS FLYNN. HE'D BE HELPFUL TO HAVE AROUND
I DON'T KNOW IF THE SIMULATOR CAN DUPLICATE A HUMAN BEING
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IT...IT WORKED! FLYNN, REMEMBER ME? NATHANIEL RUDD, WE WERE TOGETHER AT CANAVERAL
YEAH, YEAH. YOU WERE A REAL CUBE... ALWAYS WIT' THE BOOKS, NEVER SWINGIN' WIT' THE REST OF US.
THIS PLANET IS ALL MINE, FLYNN. LOOK... ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? I CREATED THE LAB AND THE HOUSE AND EVEN THIS BARLEY-RAVIDSON SKYSLED.
ALWAYS LIKED 'EM NATIE! I'LL TRY 'ER OUT!
HEY, SQUARE... LOOKIT ME! HAHAHAHAHA!
HE'S MAD. TOTALLY INSANE. I SHOULDN'T HAVE PICKED HIM TO DUPLICATE. OH, WELL, WHEN I GET SICK OF HIM, I'LL DEMATERIALIZE HIM AGAIN
AFTER A FEW DAYS IN WHICH RUDD WORKS AND FLYNN IS A KNOW ALL.
HEY, DADDY-O, WHAT'S TO DO ON THIS PLANET? LOOK I KNOW A COUPLE BABES IN MIAMI BEACH WHO'D
NO! I'M CREATING A CIVILIZATION HERE, FLYNN.
...I REFUSE TO ALLOW FRIVOLITY AND CORRUPTION TO BE PRESENT HERE.
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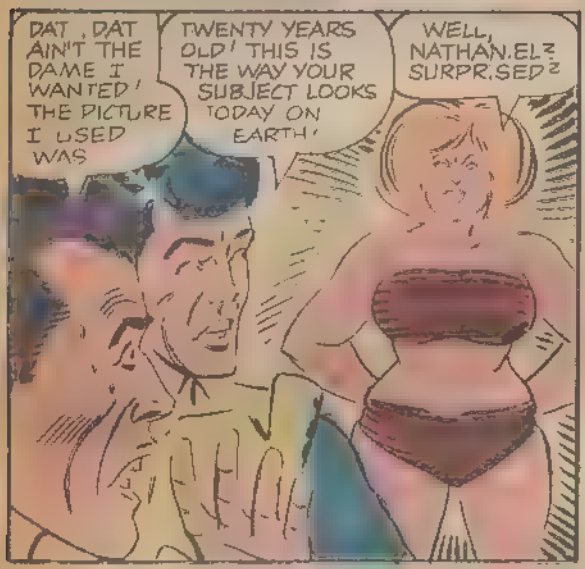
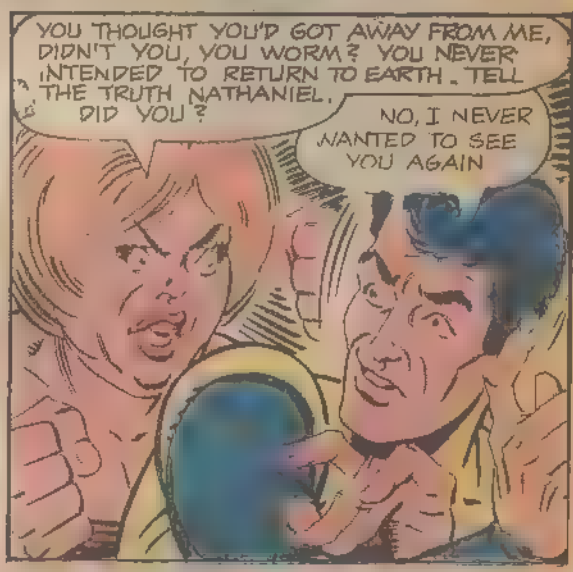
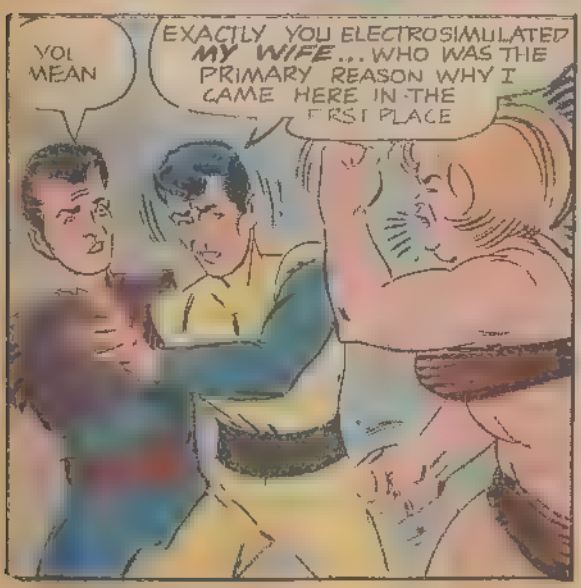
IT WAS JUST A SUGGESTION, SIR I KNOW WHO'S BOSS AROUND HERE. MIND IF I WATCH YOU WORK DIS GADGET?
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO JUST DON'T TOUCH IT OR I'LL ATOMIZE YOU WITH MY NUCLEAR CANNON
HE'S RECREATING AN ELECTRONIC MICROSCOPE FOR HIS RESEARCH... AND THIS IS REALLY, REALLY A TOUGH ONE
DAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT?
YES, DON'T BOTHER ME, FLYNN GO HELP THE ROBOTS WASH WINDOWS OR SOMETHING
I COULD WORK IT OUT IMMM TO MAKE IT WORK, YOU'VE GOT TO THINK OF THE OBJECT CLEARLY HERE ARE PICTURES OF THINGS WHICH RUDD USED FOR REFERENCE.
WAIT A MINUTE! HERE'S A SNAPSHOT OF A DAME!
IF SHE WERE HERE, LIFE 'UD BE A LOT MORE INTERESTIN'! I'LL TRY IT!
FLYNN STARES AT THE PICTURE. HE FEELS THE SURGING POWER TEARING AT HIS BRAIN BUT IT'S WORKING

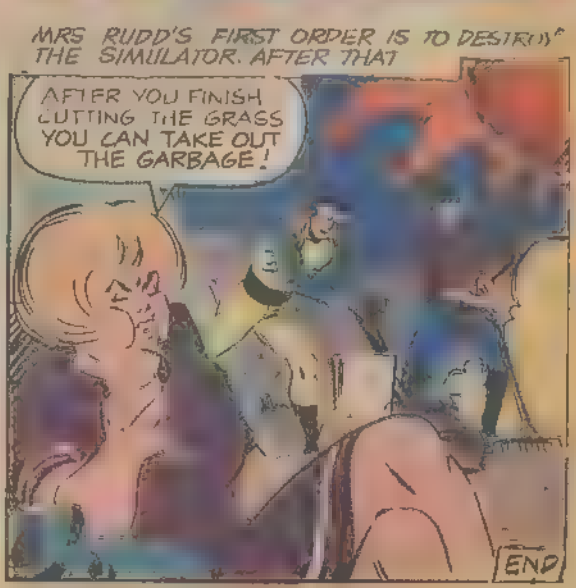
GROOAAN
I T'S AGONY BUT IT'S WORKING!

FLYNN, YOU IDIOT! TURN IT OFF! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THAT!


DAT, DAT AIN'T THE DAME I WANTED! THE PICTURE I USED WAS
TWENTY YEARS OLD! THIS IS THE WAY YOUR SUBJECT LOOKS TODAY ON EARTH!
WELL, NATHAN.EL? SURPR.SED?

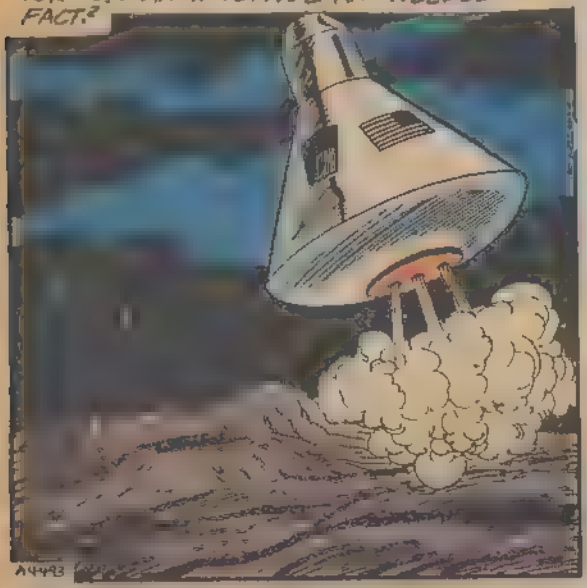

YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GOT AWAY FROM ME, DIDN'T YOU, YOU WORM? YOU NEVER INTENDED TO RETURN TO EARTH. TELL THE TRUTH NATHANIEL. DID YOU?
NO, I NEVER WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN


YOU MEAN
EXACTLY YOU ELECTROSIMULATED MY WIFE... WHO WAS THE PRIMARY REASON WHY I CAME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE


MRS RUDD'S FIRST ORDER IS TO DESTROY THE SIMULATOR. AFTER THAT
AFTER YOU FINISH CUTTING THE GRASS YOU CAN TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE!
END

MEN ON MARS

ASTRONOMERS HAVE DISCOVERED CHANGING SEASONS ON THE PLANET MARS AND MODERN TELESCOPES HAVE ENABLED MAN TO STUDY THE TERRAIN OF MARS, THE GREAT SAND STORMS RAVAGING THE SURFACE. BUT ARE THERE LIVING CREATURES PRESENT? ARE MARSIANS AS MUCH A FIGMENT OF MAN'S FERTILE IMAGINATION... OR AN INTUITIVE KNOWLEDGE OF FACT?



PERHAPS FUTURE MEN WHO LAND THERE WILL FIND A LIFELESS LANDSCAPE!

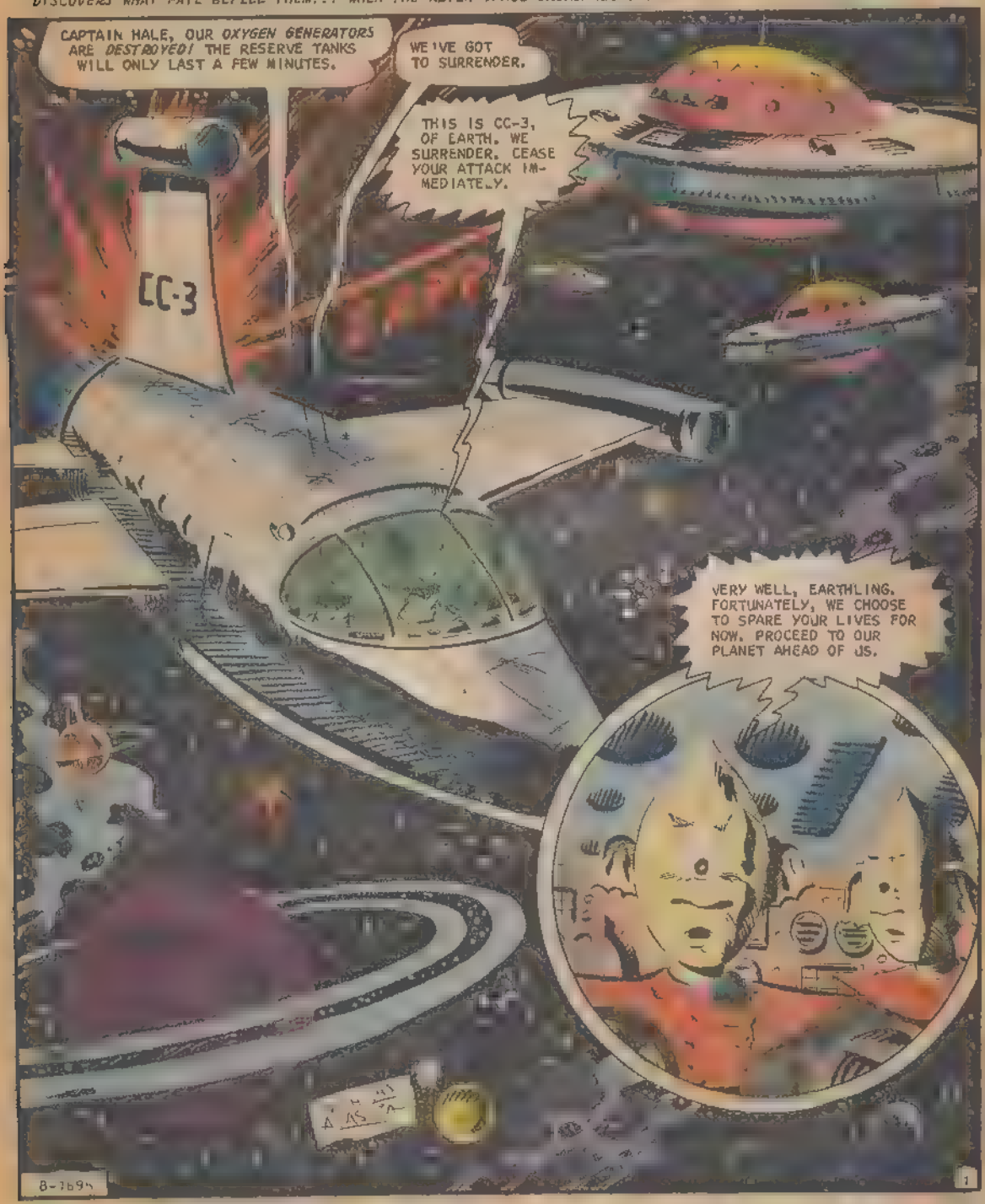
BUT LET THEM BEWARE! FOR MARS PERHAPS HAD A MORE HOSPITABLE CLIMATE BEFORE IT COOLED AND ALL WATER VANISHED. AND THE INHABITANTS OF MARS WENT BELOW THE PLANET'S SURFACE.

IF THE INHABITANTS OF MARS WISH TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION, FUTURE EXPLORERS MAY BE MET AND WELCOMED.

BUT IT MAY WELL BE. AND FOR THE BEST. THAT MARSIANS WILL REMAIN HIDDEN FROM THE EYES OF MAN. AND THE EXPLORERS WILL LEAVE WITHOUT KNOWING HOW CLOSE THEY'D BEEN TO MEETING THE MARSIANS!

THE PLANET WHICH HAD EVERYTHING—ALMOST!

EARTH-CRUISER CC-3, IS ON PATROL IN A NEIGHBORING GALAXY... INVESTIGATING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A SPACEFREIGHTER IN THE AREA OF VENUS... AND A PROSPECTING EXPEDITION TO SATURN. NOW.. CAPT HALE DISCOVERS WHAT FATE BEFELL THEM... WHEN THE ALIEN SPACE DREADNAIGHT OPENS FIRE!


CAPTAIN HALE, OUR OXYGEN GENERATORS ARE DESTROYED! THE RESERVE TANKS WILL ONLY LAST A FEW MINUTES.
WE'VE GOT TO SURRENDER.
THIS IS CC-3, OF EARTH. WE SURRENDER. CEASE YOUR ATTACK IMMEDIATELY.
CC-3
VERY WELL, EARTHLING. FORTUNATELY, WE CHOOSE TO SPARE YOUR LIVES FOR NOW. PROCEED TO OUR PLANET AHEAD OF US.

THEIR PLANET, CALLED BETA IV ON CELESTIAL CHARTS ON EARTH, IS LARGER THAN SATURN...
THEY RE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND UTTERLY RUTHLESS. DON'T EXPECT PITY OR UNDERSTANDING.
CC3
THESE ARE THE FIRST SPECIMENS OF THE DOMINANT EARTH CREATURES CALLED MAN.
OUR ANALYZERS INDICATED THEY ARE OF ORGANIC CELLULAR FLESH WITH A LIFE-SUSTAINING BLOOD-STREAM, A MUSCULAR ORGAN TO PUMP IT WHICH THEY REFER TO AS A HEART, AND AN OXYGEN-EXTRACTING ARRANGEMENT WHICH IS REFERRED TO AS LUNGS...MUCH LIKE OURS.
HOWEVER, THEIR PLANET IS INCREDIBLY HOSTILE.
CC-3
BEFORE WE ADAPT EARTH TO OUR PURPOSES, WE WILL DESTROY ALL LIFE. THERE ARE TOO MANY HOSTILE ORGANISMS ON EARTH FOR US TO COPE WITH!
THE CREATURES IN THIS SPACE VEHICLE, HOWEVER, ARE NOT FORMIDABLE.
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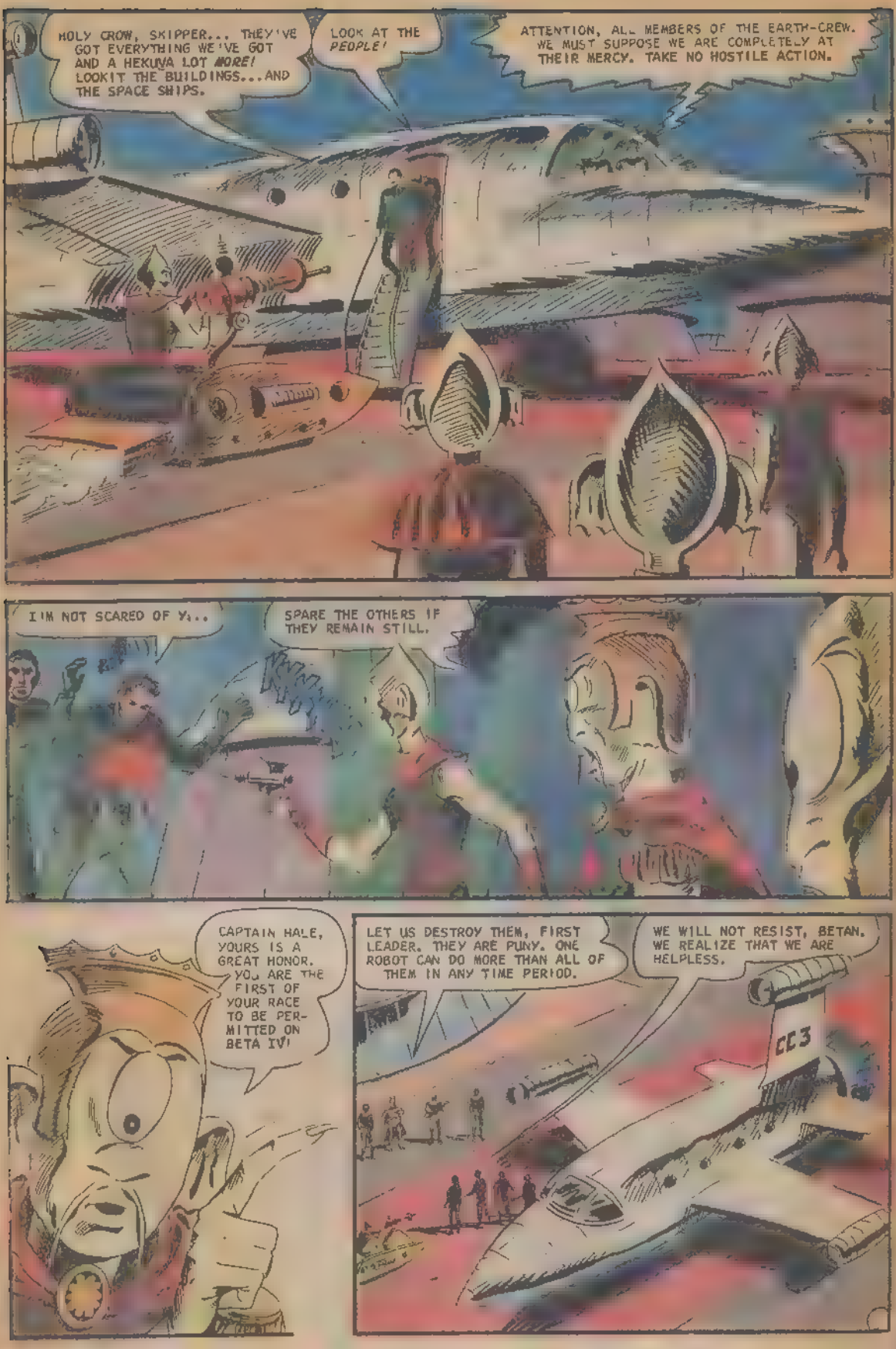
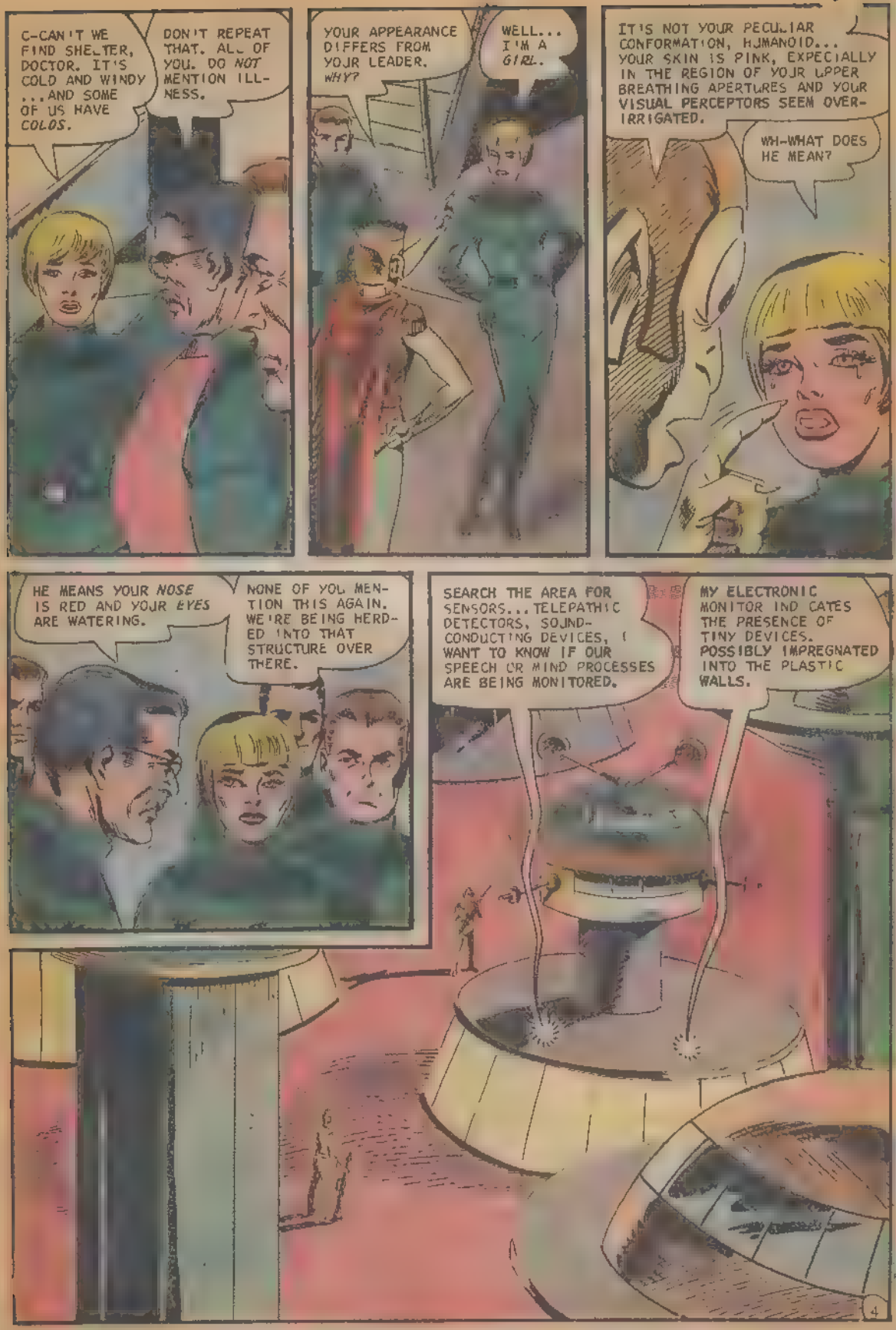

HOLY CROW, SKIPPER... THEY'VE GOT EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT AND A HEKUVA LOT *MORE!* LOOKIT THE BUILDINGS...AND THE SPACE SHIPS.
LOOK AT THE *PEOPLE!*
ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS OF THE EARTH-CREW. WE MUST SUPPOSE WE ARE COMPLETELY AT THEIR MERCY. TAKE NO HOSTILE ACTION.
I'M NOT SCARED OF Y...
SPARE THE OTHERS IF THEY REMAIN STILL.
CAPTAIN HALE, YOURS IS A GREAT HONOR. YOU ARE THE FIRST OF YOUR RACE TO BE PERMITTED ON BETA IV!
LET US DESTROY THEM, FIRST LEADER. THEY ARE PUNY. ONE ROBOT CAN DO MORE THAN ALL OF THEM IN ANY TIME PERIOD.
WE WILL NOT RESIST, BETAN. WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE HELPLESS.
CC3

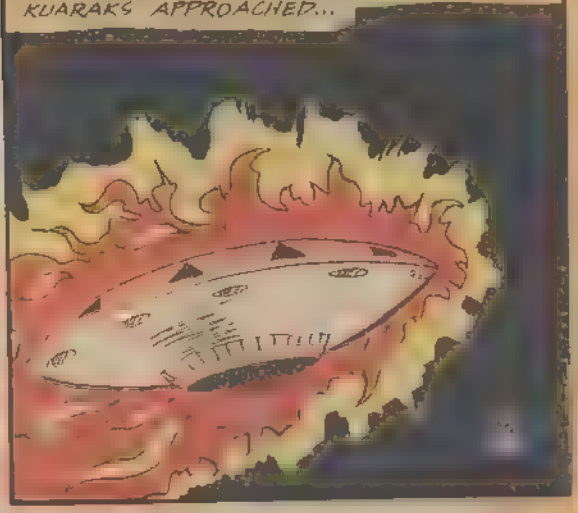

C-CAN'T WE FIND SHELTER, DOCTOR. IT'S COLD AND WINDY ...AND SOME OF US HAVE COLDS.
DON'T REPEAT THAT. ALL OF YOU. DO NOT MENTION ILLNESS.
YOUR APPEARANCE DIFFERS FROM YOUR LEADER.
WHY?
WELL... I'M A GIRL.
IT'S NOT YOUR PECULIAR CONFORMATION, HUMANOID... YOUR SKIN IS PINK, ESPECIALLY IN THE REGION OF YOUR UPPER BREATHING APERTURES AND YOUR VISUAL PERCEPTORS SEEM OVER-IRRIGATED.
WH-WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
HE MEANS YOUR NOSE IS RED AND YOUR EYES ARE WATERING.
NONE OF YOU MENTION THIS AGAIN. WE'RE BEING HERDED INTO THAT STRUCTURE OVER THERE.
SEARCH THE AREA FOR SENSORS...TELEPATHIC DETECTORS, SOUND-CONDUCTING DEVICES, I WANT TO KNOW IF OUR SPEECH OR MIND PROCESSES ARE BEING MONITORED.
MY ELECTRONIC MONITOR INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF TINY DEVICES. POSSIBLY IMPREGNATED INTO THE PLASTIC WALLS.

NOW WE KNOW HOW THE SPACEFREIGHTER WAS DESTROYED. AND THE PROSPECTORS SEARCHING EMPTY PLANETS FOR RARE METALS ARE PROBABLY DEAD.
I...SOB... I'LL NEVER SEE EARTH AGAIN.
SUDDENLY, THE DOOR OPENS, AND FIRST LEADER IS WITH THEM...
WHAT IS THIS POISON YOU EMPLOYED AGAINST MY PLANET?
KER-CHOO!
WHAT POISON? WE ARE UNARMED, WE...
THE CREATURES OF BETA IV ARE DISINTEGRATING. FROM THE ONSLAUGHT UNTIL... KACHOO ... TERMINUS IS A MATTER OF... KACHOOO ... MINUTES. I... I AM KACHOO ...
HE'S DEAD, CAPTAIN.
QUICKLY... INTO THE SHIP BEFORE WHATEVER IS KILLING THEM STRIKES US DOWN!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT OUR DYING, CAPTAIN. AS YOU POINTED OUT... THEY HAD EVERYTHING DOWN THERE EXCEPT ONE WHICH WE HAVE ON EARTH.
YOU MEAN...
EXACTLY. THEY NEVER HAD ANY KIND OF GERMS... AND I BELIEVE THAT THE COMMON COLD WHICH SEVERAL OF OUR PEOPLE HAD... KILLED THEM ALL!
KER-CHOO
END

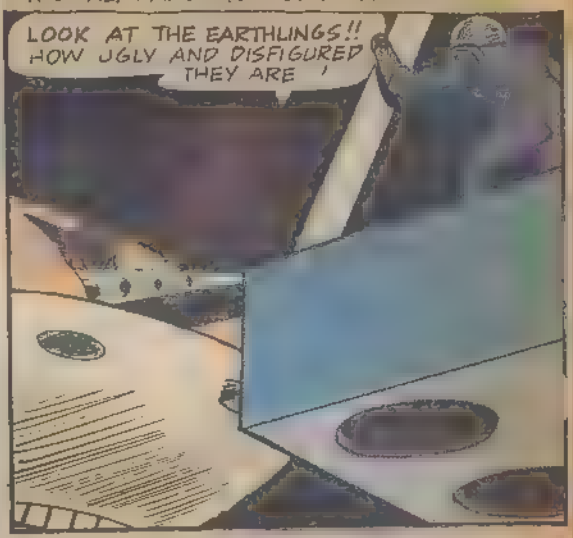
The UGLY EARTHLINGS

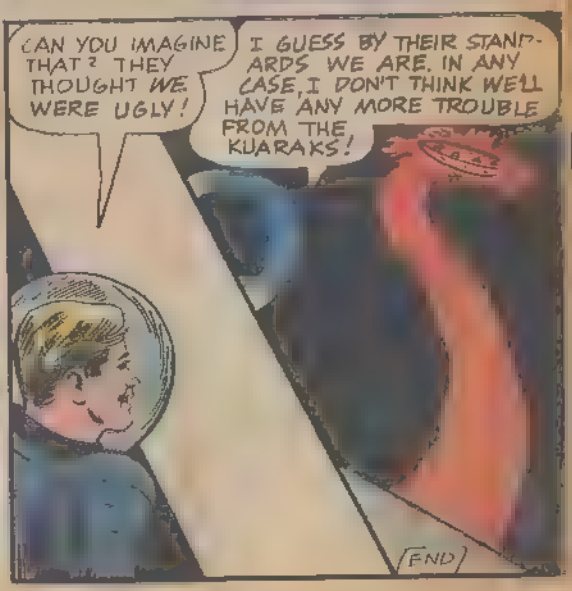
THE KUARAK SPACE SHIP CAME CLOSER TO THE SPACE PLATFORM THE LONELY EARTH SATELLITE AND IT'S ONLY TWO OCCUPANTS WAITED HELPLESSLY TO BE OVER-RUN BY THE ENEMY...

UNABLE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, THE EARTH LINGS LOOKED ON WITHOUT HOPE AS THE KUARAKS APPROACHED...



THE KUARAKS QUICKLY DISEMBARKED AND




CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? THEY THOUGHT WE WERE UGLY!
I GUESS BY THEIR STANDARDS WE ARE. IN ANY CASE, I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE FROM THE KUARAKS!
END

THE RED PLANET
EARTH'S PATROLS HAD PICKED UP THIS STRANGE SPACE DREADNAUGHT WHEN IT ENTERED EARTH'S GALAXY IGNORING THE TERRIBLE BATTLES RAGING IN DEEP SPACE BETWEEN EARTH AND THE WEIRDLY SIMILAR PLANET IN GALAXY II . THE STRANGE CRAFT HURTLED TOWARD EARTH
EARTHMARSHAL HOLT ORDERED AN ATTACK AGAINST THIS NEW DANGER .. BUT EVEN THE MOST POTENT WEAPONS FAILED TO STOP THE STRANGER!
CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING, BRUCE?
IF WE ONLY KNEW WHY THEY CAME
EARTHMARSHAL HOLT, I AM ELDER SMYTHE OF A WORLD CALLED EDEN! WE ARE HERE ON A MISSION OF PEACE!
B. KRIGSTEIN
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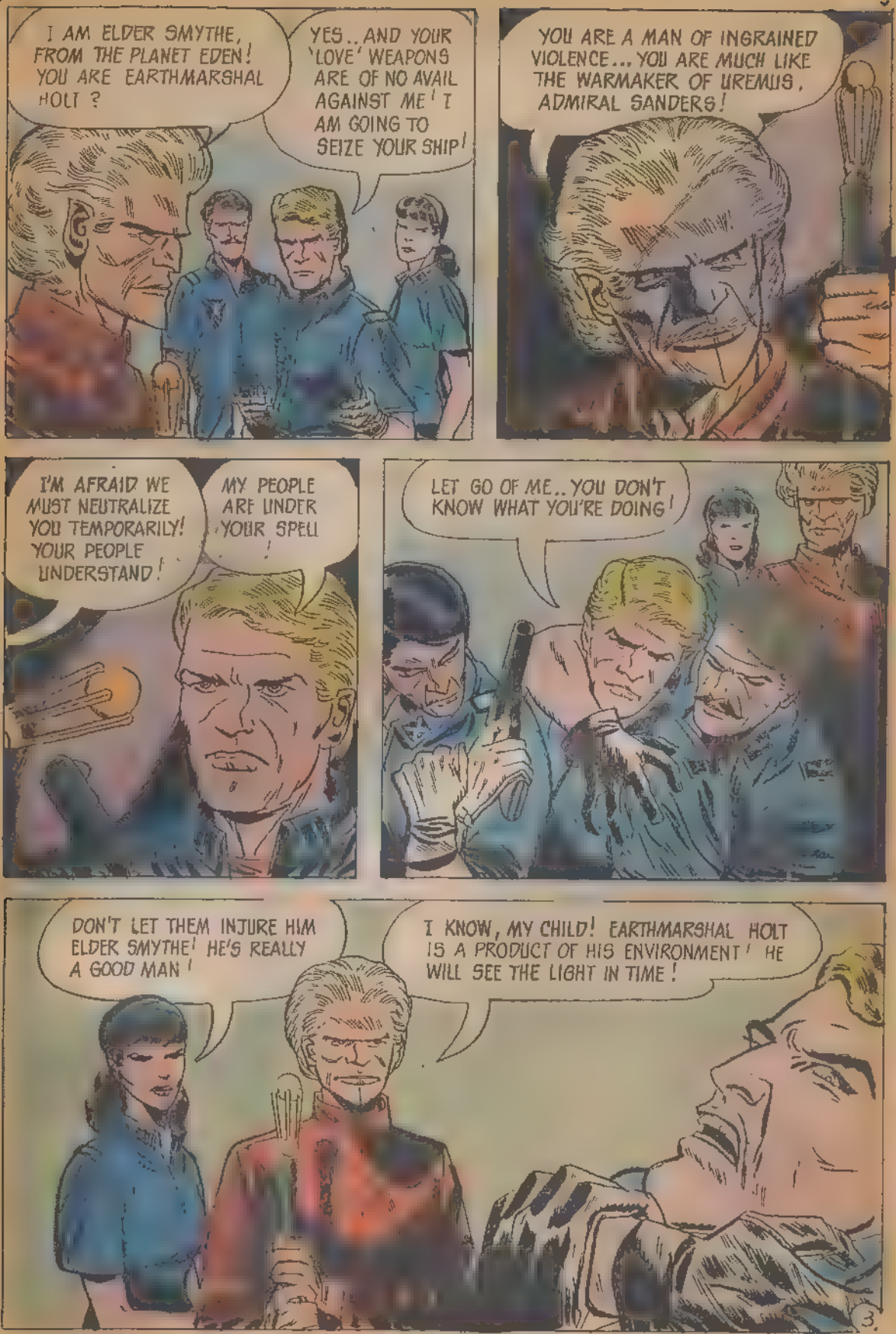
ATTENTION..ALL GROUND UNITS ..I'M GOING OUT TO 'GREET' THESE INTRUDERS! AT MY SIGNAL .OPEN FIRE..MAYBE WE CAN BEAT THEM TO THE PUNCH...
WAIT, BRUCE! HE SAID THEY WERE ON A PEACE FUL MISSION!
IT'S ONLY A RUSE! THEY'RE LIKE THOSE SCOUNDRELS ON UREMUS IN GALAXY II..THEY'LL DESTROY US IF THEY CAN!
ACTIVATE THE TRANQUILIZERS ..STAND BY..
WH..WHAT TERRIBLE WEAPONS ARE THEY USING..I. I FEEL WEIRD..
..THAT STRANGE FEELING, BRUCE..IS. FRIENDSHIP! THEY'RE BEAMING US WITH LOVE! THEY'VE CONQUERED OUR ABILITY TO FIGHT!
WELCOME TO EARTH, STRANGER!


I AM ELDER SMYTHE, FROM THE PLANET EDEN! YOU ARE EARTHMARSHAL HOLT ?
YES.. AND YOUR 'LOVE' WEAPONS ARE OF NO AVAIL AGAINST ME! I AM GOING TO SEIZE YOUR SHIP!
YOU ARE A MAN OF INGRAINED VIOLENCE... YOU ARE MUCH LIKE THE WARMAKER OF UREMUS, ADMIRAL SANDERS!
I'M AFRAID WE MUST NEUTRALIZE YOU TEMPORARILY! YOUR PEOPLE UNDERSTAND!
MY PEOPLE ARE UNDER YOUR SPELL!
LET GO OF ME.. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
DON'T LET THEM INJURE HIM ELDER SMYTHE! HE'S REALLY A GOOD MAN!
I KNOW, MY CHILD! EARTHMARSHAL HOLT IS A PRODUCT OF HIS ENVIRONMENT! HE WILL SEE THE LIGHT IN TIME!
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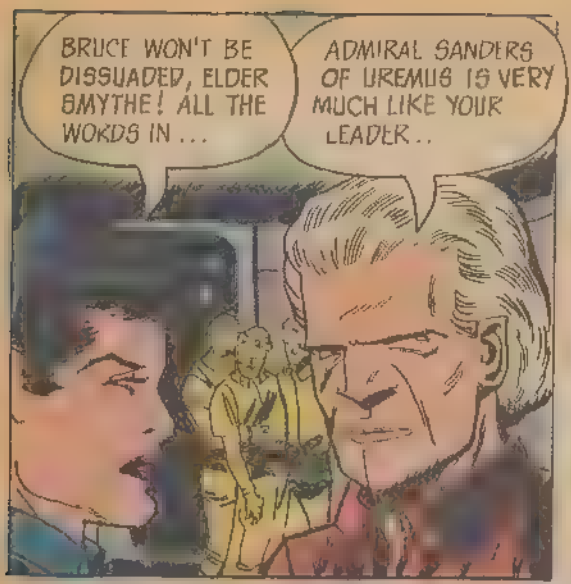
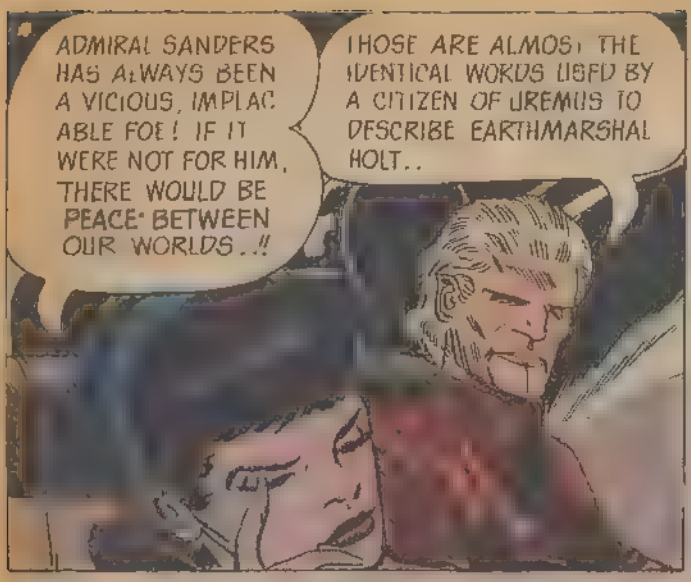

BRUCE WON'T BE DISSUADED, ELDER SMYTHE! ALL THE WORDS IN ...
ADMIRAL SANDERS OF UREMUS IS VERY MUCH LIKE YOUR LEADER..

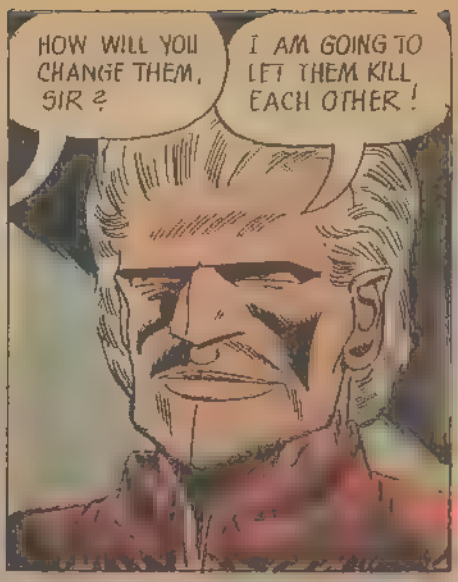
THEY'VE HARBORED THESE HOSTILITIES FOR SO LONG, THEY'VE BECOME PART OF THEIR VERY BEING! THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY THE ISSUE CAN BE RESOLVED FOR THEM!' CLOSE THE PORTS..PREPARE FOR FLIGHT...

WE WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO PLANET EDEN, ELDER SMYTHE ..IF WE ARE ATTACKED BY UREMUS FORCES, WHAT SHALL WE DO?
UREMUS WILL NOT ATTACK! THE UREMIANS, TOO, WILL FOREGO HOSTILITIES!

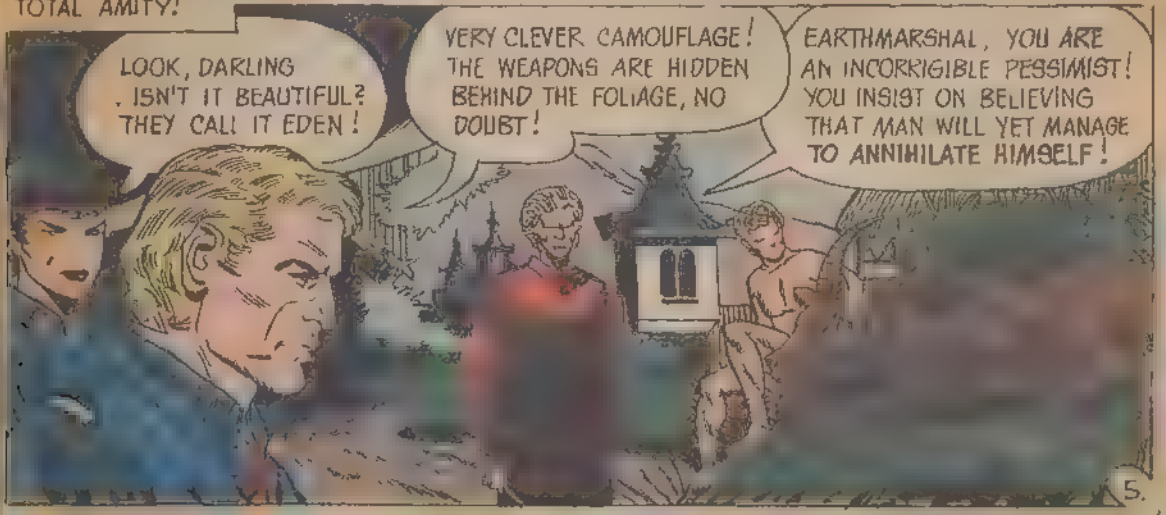
I WILL ARRANGE A CONFRONTATION, TESSA! LET ADMIRAL SANDERS AND EARTHMARSHAL HOLT DISCUSS THEIR GRIEVANCES FACE TO FACE!

HAVE THEY EVER MET?
ONCE! THEY FOUGHT BITTERLY.. BOTH ALMOST DIED OF THEIR WOUNDS!


ADMIRAL SANDERS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A VICIOUS, IMPLACABLE FOE! IF IT WERE NOT FOR HIM, THERE WOULD BE PEACE BETWEEN OUR WORLDS..!!
THOSE ARE ALMOST THE IDENTICAL WORDS USED BY A CITIZEN OF UREMUS TO DESCRIBE EARTHMARSHAL HOLT..



EARTHMARSHALL HOLT, CONSCIOUS NOW, WAS HELPED FROM THE SHIP! HE BREATHED AIR FRAGRANT WITH FLOWERS AND HIS EYES WERE SOOTHED BY HUMANS AND ANIMALS CO-EXISTING IN TOTAL AMITY!


LOOK, DARLING. ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? THEY CALL IT EDEN!
VERY CLEVER CAMOUFLAGE! THE WEAPONS ARE HIDDEN BEHIND THE FOLIAGE, NO DOUBT!
EARTHMARSHAL, YOU ARE AN INCORRIGIBLE PESSIMIST! YOU INSIST ON BELIEVING THAT MAN WILL YET MANAGE TO ANNIHILATE HIMSELF!

YOU'RE A CLEVER LIAR, SMYTHE.. BUT YOU HAVEN'T DECEIVED ME! WITHOUT DOUBT, YOU'RE IN A LEAGUE WITH ADMIRAL SANDERS!
COME..YOUR QUARTERS ARE WAITING!

HIS 'QUARTERS' A CELL! AND ON THE BARE TABLE.. A WEAPON...
A DEATH RAY! WHY?
THERE'S A HOLE IN THE WALL! WHAT'S BEYOND?

ADMIRAL SANDERS! I'M IN LUCK..I CAN END THE WAR BETWEEN EARTH AND UREMUS..WITH ONE TWITCH OF THIS TRIGGER!
I'D BE A FOOL NOT TO DESTROY SANDERS!

EARTHMARSHAL HOLT BELIEVED HIMSELF TO BE ALONE, BUT TESSA, HIS FIANCEE AND ELDER SMYTHE WATCHED...
IT ISN'T FAIR, ELDER! IF BRUCE MURDERS HIM..
REST EASY, CHILD! YOU DON'T KNOW THE MAN YOU INTEND TO MARRY AS WELL AS YOU THINK YOU DO...

I..I..CAN'T DO IT! I'M A WEAK, SPINELESS FOOL..NOT FIT TO BE EARTHMARSHAL OF MY PEOPLE!

A MOMENT LATER:
DEPART, YOU PEACENIK! DO NOT RANT OF BROTHERLY LOVE..EARTHMARSHAL HOLT WILL NEVER REST UNTIL I AND EVERY UREMIAN ARE DEAD!
WHY THE WEAPON?
IT WAS LEFT HERE FOR A REASON! PERHAPS THAT PRATTLING IDIOT, SMYTHE THINKS I'LL DESTROY MYSELF!
SOMEONE'S IN THE NEXT CELL!
IT'S HOLT! THAT MURDERING BLACKGUARD WHOSE SOLE GOAL IS TO ANNIHILATE MY PEOPLE!
I..I CAN'T DO IT! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME?
YOU..YOU ARE TERRIBLY CRUEL, ELDER SMYTHE! WHAT IF THEY...
I HAD FAITH, MY CHILD! THESE ARE BASICALLY GOOD MEN..WHO, FACED WITH THIS DECISION DEPRIVED OF THE EXCITEMENT AND PANOPLY OF BATTLE COULD NOT KILL THEIR WORST ENEMY!

EARTHMARSHAL HOLT...YOU WILL ACCOMPANY US!
WHY? KILL ME HERE! I HAVE NO GREAT WISH TO GO ON LIVING!
DARLING ..DO AS HE SAYS!
NO MATTER HOW LITTLE YOU THINK OF YOURSELF, BRUCE, I WANT YOU TO KNOW..I NEVER LOVED YOU MORE THAN I DO NOW...

THIS WAS THE CONFRONTATION! ELDER SMYTHE SPOKE TO THE ASSEMBLY OF EARTH AND UREMUS WARRIORS ..

EARTHMARSHAL HOLT AND ADMIRAL SANDERS LED YOU IN WAR..NOW, LET THEM DESTROY EACH OTHER IF THERE IS STILL HATRED AND HOSTILITY IN THEIR HEARTS!
I WILL NOT KILL HIM! I.. I DO NOT THINK WAR IS THE ANSWER TO OUR DIFFERENCES!
I BELIEVE UREMUS AND EARTH HAVE A COMMON DESTINY!

WE THREE WORLDS MUST LIVE IN HARMONY! I KNOW NOW HOW FOOLISH I HAVE BEEN!
AND I, ELDER SMYTHE!
SO AT LAST, THERE WAS PEACE..ACHIEVED BY THE PEACEFUL LEADERS OF THE THIRD PLANET! THE END

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